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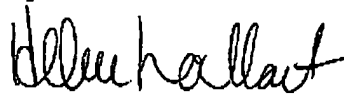
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on its merits, please enter the following amendments:

Please amend claims 71 and 90 to read as follows:

In the Claims:

71. (Amended) A system for analyzing an extended object according to Claim 1 comprising:
a central processing unit;

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